



September 5, 2014



The Kings Local School District takes energy conservation seriously. [Click here](#) to check out the latest issue of Kings Going Green Newsletter.

The Kings Knights Varsity Football Team takes on Tala-wanda tonight in Kings Stadium at 7:00 p.m. If you can't make it then listen live on the new WKNG Radio [here](#).



Upcoming Events

Sept. 9—5th Grade Curriculum Night, 6:00 p.m., CIS.

Sept. 9—SLE PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m., SLE Media Ctr.

Sept. 10—College Lecture Series, Junior Parent Meeting, 7:00 p.m., KHS.

Sept. 11—6th Grade Curriculum Night, 6:00 p.m., CIS.

Sept. 16—Kings Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., KEC.

More event information can be found at: <http://www.kingslocal.net/Calendar/Pages/default.aspx>

Why Do We Have Early Release?

The question of why your student gets out of school an hour early every Wednesday has been on the minds of many. Early release time is used for a variety of activities to improve instruction and ultimately improve student performance. Typically the teachers work together as a grade level, department or subject area on activities such as aligning curriculum to new standards, analyzing data to determine areas of strengths/weaknesses, identifying interventions and enrichment, creating aligned assessments, examining best instructional practices (through research, book studies, etc.), planning for technology integration, planning for subject area content, deepening teacher content area knowledge, and identifying common tasks/assignments. This time is also used for teacher training for new instructional materials, technology and state/federal changes and initiatives that impact instruction.

Our early release time is a vital piece of Professional Development for the Kings Staff. That hour each week has resulted in the most qualified and well prepared teachers who are using current information and best teaching practices. Our children deserve nothing less!

Do you have any other questions about the Kings School District? Feel free to [email](#) Kings Community Relations Coordinator Dawn Gould and maybe one of your questions will be answered in EBBN!

Pictured is the staff at KME taking the PARCC Assessment on the Google Chrome-books. The PARCC Assessment will be given to students in the spring.



Kings A Capella Groups Have a Special Visitor

On Wednesday, August 27th, the Kings A Cappella groups were visited by a soldier from the US Army. The soldier, Specialist Brett Hendrix of Forest City, NC., joined the Army in 2003 and was deployed to Iraq on August 15, 2005. On June 27, 2006 an improvised explosive device hit his Stryker. His injuries required amputation on his right leg above the knee, a traumatic brain injury, lumbar and vertebrae damage, two broken ribs, two broken femurs, a broken left tibia, and 85% nerve damage to his foot.

Brett received the Valorous Unit Award and he received the Purple Heart and Combat Infantryman Badge. Brett lives in Cincinnati, attends college here and volunteers for the "USO Tribute Cincinnati Committee."

Students from the Kings A Cappella groups will be volunteering at this year's USO Tribute Cincinnati, a benefit for the USO Wounded Warrior Project, on September 28, 2014. Brett met with the students in the A Cappella program to tell his story and to talk to the students about life dreams and goals, and how we should all approach every day of our lives with purpose and meaning. Following his discussion, the groups sang some of their songs for him, including a very touching rendition of the Star Spangled Banner.



SLE Partners with Whole Foods

Whole Foods nutrition specialist, Chrissy Bender, attended South Lebanon Elementary's Staff Meeting on Thursday to present some important information regarding the health and nutrition of our country's kids. This meeting tied in well with SLE's school-wide behavior program where they are teaching the students to grow a garden of good behavior. The students will receive a Sprout pencil as a quarter prize, which encases a seed, and once the pencil is used for the year, the students can plant and watch the results of their good choices sprout into basil, thyme, or rosemary! All of these additions will be a part of SLE's garden in the spring as well!



Whole Foods provided different recipes for the staff to try like a Tofu scramble and fresh roasted potatoes mixed with a variety of herbs. The staff really enjoyed trying the new recipes. They thought it was a great way to start their morning. SLE looks forward to their partnership with Whole Foods this year as they'll also be a big part of their end of year celebration for the students that meet all 4 quarter goals!

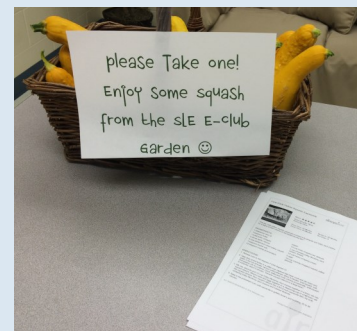


Kindergarten is Off and Running Using the Common Core Standards!

The first week of school, the kindergarten students in Mrs. Mary Reece's class at South Lebanon Elementary explored with manipulatives. They went over some common core standards in geometry. The students compared common shapes and learned to use simple shapes to create new, larger configurations.

The SLE E-Club Sharing the "Fruits" of Their Labor

The South Lebanon Elementary E-Club's beautiful garden this summer has yielded lots of great vegetables. They were excited to share some of their harvest with the staff at SLE. The staff found a basket full of yellow squash and a recipe to make a yellow squash casserole. Julianne Elder, one of the E-Club Advisors said, "We hope to do a lot more with our garden next year."



KJH Student Visits Kona Ice National Headquarters



Jake Corey, eighth grader at Kings Junior High School, scratched an item from his bucket list after visiting the Kona Ice headquarters in Florence Kentucky in July. After starting his day as part of Kona College class and learning the Kona Ice truck operations inside and out, Jake visited each area of the offices and warehouses, including accounting, social media, shipping, graphics, classrooms, and video production studios. As well, Jake had lunch with the corporate staff including Tony Lamb,



founder and President of Kona Ice. "Jake's a great kid and his enthusiasm for our brand is impressive. We enjoyed his visit and glad he was able to experience the corporate side of our business," said Tony.

Pictured is Jake inside of a brand new 2014 Kona Ice Truck and with the President and Founder of Kona Ice, Tony Lamb.

CIS Students Receive Instruments

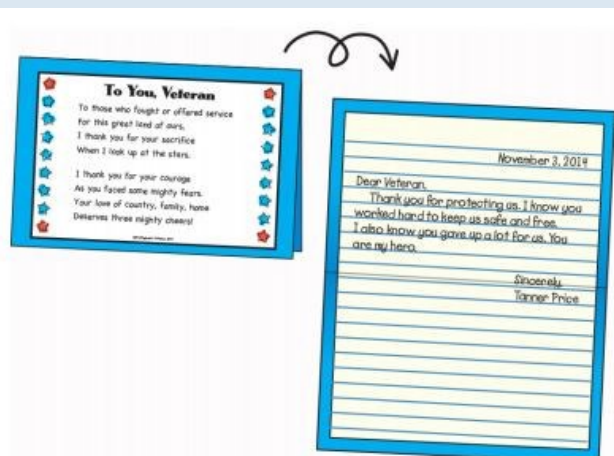
KHS Drumline Percussion Instructor Jacob Gibson took advantage of the beautiful weather this week by bringing the Columbia Intermediate 6th grade percussion students outside to introduce them to their instruments.

Here they are learning how to assemble their instrument stand.



Congratulations to SLE 2nd Grade Teacher Sheridan Pagan whose work was recently published in *The Mailbox*, an online resource for teachers. Mrs. Pagan submitted an idea for a Veteran's Day project.

In an email to Mrs. Pagan, Cathy Caudill from *The Mailbox* said, "Thank you for being a part of our team and helping The Mailbox make a difference in the learning of children."



KJH and KHS Parent Directory

Parent Directories for Kings High School and Kings Junior High School are being worked on now. The parent directory is a great tool to keep us all connected and includes a listing of student/parent contact information (address, phone numbers, email).

Should you wish to be excluded from the directory, please complete the Directory Opt-Out section at the bottom of the PTO membership form and return to school by September 8th. The PTO membership form can be found on each school's respective website in the forms section.

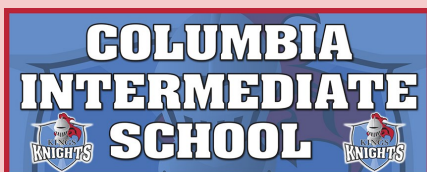
Senior Picture Guidelines

Seniors have until November 25, 2014 to submit a picture for the yearbook. Photos must be in color and in jpg form. They can be submitted by attaching the picture to an email to Mrs. Shields, or submitting the image on a CD. [Click here](#) for more detailed information.

Curriculum Nights at CIS

Please join our Curriculum Directors for a night filled with information about what your child will be learning this year at Columbia Intermediate School. 5th Grade parents are invited to meet at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 9th and 6th Grade parents will meet on Thursday, September 11th. You will hear from subject area representatives in Math, Science, English Language Arts, and Social Studies about materials, technology resources, and much more. You will even hear about the assessments that your child will be taking this year.

There will be a drawing for great prizes and complimentary pizza from LaRosa's!



Give Kids A Smile!

Dr. Hyo Kim and the staff of Kim Dental Care is offering a FREE dental care day.

On September 5, 2014, Kim Dental Care is offering FREE dental care to any children without dental insurance. Children will receive: dental cleanings, x-rays, fluoride, fillings, extractions, and root canals.

Dr. Kim and his staff are excited to give back to the community that has given them so much. Call Mare or Jennifer at 513-899-3789 to see how Dr. Kim can help you.

If you know of any families who could benefit from this service, please pass on the information. Dr. Kim is located at 155 E. Pike St., Morrow, OH. Spaces are limited so call today to reserve your appointment or visit www.kimdentalcare.com.

Kings' Students Starring in Local Production of Beauty and the Beast

Acting Up, an all-volunteer, young performer's community theater in Mason, will present four shows of *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* in September. There are six Kings' students starring in the show including Ellie Toadvine, Zoey FitzGerald, Amy Helms, Tess Hogan, Michael Kaper, and MacKenzie Powell.



The shows will be held on September 19, 20, 21, at the Mason High School Theater. Performances will be Friday, September 19 at 7:00 pm; Saturday, September 20 at 2 pm. (sign language interpreter will be provided), and 7:00 pm; and Sunday, September 21 at 2 pm.

Tickets are \$12 each and they are for reserved seating. You can purchase your tickets online at www.ActingUp.com or at the box office starting one hour before the show. For more information, visit www.ActingUp.com or call 513-494-6062.



All About Kings Athletics

Did you know that Kings Athletics has its own website? You can find out schedule information, upcoming events, news about teams, and even get directions to away venues. [Click here](#) to get to the Kings Athletics Webpage.



Homecoming 5K and Mile Fun Run

Come join us for the 19th annual Kings Homecoming 5K and Mile Fun Run on Wednesday, October 8th.

This has grown to be a fun community event with last year's run hosting nearly 150 participants. Grab your friends and family for an evening of walking/running the streets of Kings Mills.



The \$15 entry fee includes refreshments as you finish the course and a white t-shirt that features the former Kings Powder Factory in the design. Be sure to submit your entry form to Jim Brant by the September 26th deadline.

[Click here](#) for the entry form and more information.



**HOME TEAM ADVANTAGE
TEAMMATE
CARD**
10% of your total sales at your sponsoring Buffalo Wild Wings will be donated back to your team at the end of the season.*

Kings Athletic Booster Club - Kings Women HS Soccer
TEAM C // Expires: 10/31/14
Valid Only at: 11363 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, OH

*Must present card on mobile device or via printed copy with payment. Not valid with any other offer. Card is non-transferable. No cash value. Does not include tax or gratuity. Not valid toward other promotional discounts.

Support Kings Women's Soccer

When you eat at Buffalo Wild Wings at Harpers Station, 11363 Montgomery Road, through October 31st, you can have a great meal AND support Kings Women's Soccer at the same time. Tell your server before you get your bill that you are supporting Kings Women's Soccer (Team C), and 10% of your entire bill will be donated to the team!

You can also support Kings Women's Soccer by eating at the Kings Mills Chipotle on Tuesday, September 30th from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Tell the cashier and 50% of the proceeds will be donated to the team!



JAM THE STANDS



KINGS MEN'S HS SOCCER

Saturday, September 11th

JV 5PM & VARSITY 7PM

\$2 Admission for Kings Junior & High School Students

Youth SAY soccer players wearing their jerseys will be admitted free!!

You can support Kings Men's Soccer by eating at the Kings Mills Chipotle on Tuesday, September 23rd from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Tell the cashier you're supporting Kings Men's Soccer and 50% of the proceeds will be donated to the team!



Fastpitch Putt-Putt Fundraiser

Kings Fastpitch Softball Annual Putt-Putt Golf Outing will be held at the Southwest Golf Ranch on Sunday, September 7th at 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$15 per player or \$50 for a team of four. First place team will win 4 tickets & a parking pass to the Kings Homecoming football game against Milford on October 10th. They are still looking for hole sponsors for the event. [Click here](#) for more information and the registration form.



Mark your calendar for Friday, September 26th for the 4th Annual **Friday Night Pinks** Football Game to support the Pink Ribbon Girls and women in our community who are battling breast cancer. That night, we will also be celebrating 50 years of Kings Football and recognizing the first Kings Football Team from the Class of 1964.

KINGS vs LOVELAND



FRIDAY NIGHT PINKS

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

PINK RIBBON GIRLS

honoring and supporting all breast cancer survivors

SEPTEMBER 26 @ 7:00 P.M.

Visit Kings H.S. Cafeteria during lunch to buy your Tshirt or visit www.pinkribbongirls.org

LET'S PINK OUT THE STADIUM PLAY SOME FOOTBALL

It's going to be a great night! Don't miss it.

Kings Spring Youth Volleyball

The Kings Volleyball team will be hosting a Volleyball Training for girls and boys in grades 1-6. The clinics that will include practices, scrimmages, and plyometric training will take place on Sundays from 1:00-2:30 p.m. beginning on September 7th and will run for 6 weeks through October 12th. The training, held at Sports Express, 5280 Kings Mills Road, and will be directed by Kings Varsity Volleyball Coach Amanda Meadows and coached by Kings Varsity Volleyball Players. The cost is \$65 which includes a t-shirt. Those who participate in the training will play an exhibition game on September 13th before the Kings Varsity Volley4aCause Match. For more information contact Coach Meadows at coachamanda24@aol.com.



YOUTH BASKETBALL GRADES 2ND – 6TH

*** REGISTER ONLINE ***

KBAHOOPS.org

Online Registration is now open.
Register online at KBAHOOPS.org.

In person registration is Monday September 8th from 5:30pm to 8pm at Columbia. Sample uniforms will be available for fitting.

Assessments for girls and boys in ALL grades will take place Saturday, September 20th at Kings High School. Schedule and additional information available at KBAHOOPS.org

Registration Fee: \$110 per player.

**Girls and Boys
Grades 2nd-6th**

**Practices Begin
Late October**

**Games Begin
Late November**

**Season Ends
Late February/Early
March**



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KINGS CHEERLEADING ANNUAL RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

1st PRIZE-

\$1,000.00

2nd prize- \$100.00

3rd prize- \$50.00

TO BUY TICKETS CONTACT ANY KINGS CHEERLEADER

Ticket cost: only \$5.00 each!

Drawing is at KHS on Fri. Oct. 3rd

All winners will be notified by phone

**Winners will also be announced
at Kings Homecoming game on Fri. Oct. 10th**

Limited amount of tickets sold for increased chances of winning!



PLEASE HELP SUPPORT THE CHEER PROGRAM!

KABC Cheer Rep. Rachel Lemmel at rlemmel@cinci.rr.com

Kings Men's Lacrosse Meeting

There will be a mandatory player and parent meeting for KHS and



KJH Men's Lacrosse on Monday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the KJH Cafeteria. Any male student who is planning on participating in Kings Men's Lacrosse in the spring must attend.

Save the date for the Kings Men's and Women's Soccer 5th Annual Cornhole Tournament. It will be held on Sunday, October 5, 2014. More details to come.

KHS Grads Complete Basic Training at West Point Academy

Kings High School Graduates and West Point Academy Cadets Logan Leahy, Taylor England, Daniel Kurtzahn, and Matthew Sannella completed Cadet Basic Training at the U.S. Military Academy.

The four KHS Grads entered West Point on July 2nd and have successfully completed six weeks of CBT. CBT is one of the most challenging events a cadet will encounter over the course of their four years at the academy.

The initial military training program provides cadets with basic skills to instill discipline, pride, cohesion, confidence and a high sense of duty to prepare them for entry into the Corps of Cadets. Areas of summer instruction included first aid, mountaineering, hand grenades, rifle marksmanship and nuclear, biological, and chemical training.

The mission of the U.S. Military Academy is to educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned leader of character committed to the values of Duty, Honor, Country and prepared for a career of professional excellence and service to the nation as an officer in the United States Army.

The cadets plan to graduate from West Point in 2018 and will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

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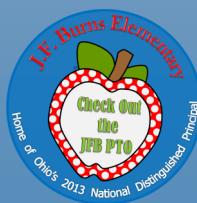
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Are you in need of Kings Spiritwear? The Spirit Store, located next to the gymnasium in Kings High School, is open every Thursday from 5:00-7:00 p.m. and every Friday from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. They also have a display set up at each home Varsity Football game.



Follow Us on Social Media

Last spring, deadly twisters hit Oklahoma. For many, there was no power but people still had cell service. Social media helped victims and responders alike to share information and offer assistance. In the event that something like that would happen in our area, we will use social media to pass along information.

You can keep up-to-date on what's going on around the Kings School District by "liking" us on our [Facebook](#) page and following us on [Twitter](#). We also have a new hashtag for the district. If you are tweeting positive stuff about the district, don't forget to add #KINGSSTRONG!

COMING SOON-Kings' Mobile App! More details later.

